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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant(s):	HERTOGS, et al.	Confirmation No.:	8312
Application No.:	09/580,491	Group Art:	1631
Filing Date:	May 30, 2000	Examiner:	Michael L. Borin
Title:	MUTATIONAL PROFILES IN HIV-1 PROTEASE AND REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE CORRELATED WITH PHENOTYPIC DRUG RESISTANCE		

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AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION PETITION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 22, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page three (3) of this paper.

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time for responding to the said Final Office Action is herewith requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge JOHNSON & JOHNSON Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VIP0004US/YR for the extension petition costs incurred with this filing. If there are any additional charges or credits in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit the JOHNSON & JOHNSON deposit account listed above.

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.